expedite the installation of telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Telephone connections sanctioned on priority basis are installed as soon as possible in all places including Calcutta, depending upon the technical feasibility. However, it has been observed that some cases get delayed due to one or more of the following reasons:—

(i) The area being technically not feasible:

(ii) Registration particulars not furnished by the party;

(iii) Party not available at the premises; and

(iv) Installation being deferred as per the request of the party.

Action is taken to make the area technically feasible by laying cables etc. at the earliest.

Policy for Sharing Central Road Fund with States

1790. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy for sharing Central Road Fund with States:

(b) the names of the States which have not received Central Road Fund for the year 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) The Revised Resolution adopted by the Parliament on the 13th May 1988 stipulates the sharing of Central Road Fund in the following manner:

(i) Half per cent on administering the Central Road Fund:

(ii) 35½ per cent on development and maintenance of National Highways; and

(iii) 64 per cent to be utilised by the States/Union Territories for development and maintenance of the State Roads.

(b) and (c) Under the Central Road Fund, funds are released to the State Governments as a whole after taking into account total cost of schemes approved, funds already released, balance of operative sanctions, requirements projected by State Governments and the funds available during financial year. Keeping this in view the following States were not released any funds during 1989-90 and 1990-91:

1989-90:

(i) Arunachal Pradesh
(ii) Bihar
(iii) Goa
(iv) Meghalaya
(v) Mizoram
(vi) Orissa
(vii) Punjab
(viii) Sikkim; and
(ix) Tripura

1990-91:

(i) Arunachal Pradesh
(ii) Assam
(iii) Bihar
(iv) Goa
(v) Jammu & Kashmir
(vi) Meghalaya
(vii) Mizoram
(viii) Punjab
(ix) Sikkim
(x) Tamil Nadu
(xi) Tripura
(xii) Orissa